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Tuesday, June 23, 1908.

Forward to the Greater Salt Lake!

Never tire of well doing-boost. American day at Lagoon next Satur-

We haven't heard anyone rise to blame it to Secretary Loeb.

Hon. David B. Hill left for Europe with his anti-Bryan habits on,

Did you ever hear of a progressive sity that wasn't under sizable bonds?

It is apparent that the Kaiser will not attempt to prance all over our mill.

the rale of the payement is to walk to are naturally a law abiding people and

among those expected to exclaim, "I A bee must leave its hive to gather

and chase it up. make a showing.

boney. If you want business, get out

In any event, beef prices cannot be declared intemperate, as they certainly never take a drop too much.

Of course, it may be a little hard on the brethren; but, sakes alive, you know, they must obey the law!

Probably our Mormon prophets could offer to Luther Burbank a sufficient inducement to invent the sinless polyg-

However, it is possible that eventually the New York World may be able to forgive Mr. Bryan for not having obligingly died.

Elder Roberts, in the tabernacle on Sunday, advised the saints to love all mankind. We trust that Joseph F. was a good listener.

Governor Hughes squelched betting on any possibility of betting on him in the Presidential race

On the other hand, Governor Cutler must understand that because he plays "Adam" in the temple, it does not follow that he has an ancient pedigree.

Besides, if the north pole persists in shifting about, it will require even more than that cuty thousand dollars desired by Commander Peary to find it.

Doubtless some of our agriculturists are in favor of prohibition until they learn that thereunder they will be obliged to forego that good, old hard

Utah Republicans instructed Smoot to vote for Roosevelt; but what was a Smoot body to do when a Smoot body was confronted with that big steam

Our Utah delegates to Denver should be glad to hear that the convention is to provide opera chairs for them-that being about the only comfort they will experience.

Pairness will permit the assumption, based upon the reported manner in which Mr. Taft had them all corraled. that the Chicago convention had no delegates at large.

At Chicago the Penusylvania delega-

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Next Saturday morning the American party of the Third Judicial district will nominate four candidates for the judgeships of this district, comprising Salt Lake, Summit and Toocle countres. The convention is called to meet in the legislative chambers of the City and County building in this city, at nine o'clock on the morning of the 27th day of June. It will be a delegate convention, the nembership of which is stated clsewhere in this paper, and which will be elected at primaries to be held on Thursday evening next, in the places in this city stated on another page; and in the county outside of the city. and in the other counties, on the same evening at such places as the local com-

mittees may name. It will be a convention of very great mportance. The integrity of the indiciary of this State has been sadly undermined by fear of the lawless element which has persisted not only in defying the law, but in paralyzing the courts, This is easy under the old system of der the old system, for a continuance the polygamists and according to them the judicial nominations. immunity from prosecution for their

same basis, without any special privi- goon on that day. lege of any to commit crime. law-breaker will be made to answer for BRYAN SURE OF NOMINATION. his offenses before the law. To this end, the American party will reminate able and learned men, men of sound judgment, with complete impartiality toward all, but with decided leanings toward the enforcement of the law, as is eminently proper in a judge. And in the American party is an abundance of good material to select from in naming and electing those judges. Men learned in the law naturally have a feeling that the law should be observed and enforced; accordingly, the best legal talent everywhere is always for the support and maintenance of the law, and for its due regard by all citizens.

We are confident that the convention to be held next Saturday forenoon will mark a new epoch in the history of Utah. Men of sound judgment, ample legal learning-men who have the respect of the bar and of the community, will be put in nomination. The American melicial ticket will be the very bdeg judicial ticket in the field at the coming election, and being the best, and representing the best ideals, the American nominees for the bench will not only deserve to be elected, but they will be Again, you must bear in mind that elected; because the American people they want for indges men of learning, of sound character, of impartiality, of Third-termers are not to be included | cool, mature | judgment, so that the courts will be worthy of the highest respect of every law-abiding citizen, and the terror of every transgressor

### CHURCHLY OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

The facties of obstructionists Some of our Salt Lake wirls do not times take queer form; but it is doubt- more conservative opinion, and radicalneed a slit directoire gown in order to ful if anywhere else in the United ism is becoming discounted. A signifi-States than in Utah has the supposed cant sign of this was in the Georgia word of the Lord ever been utilized election where Hoke Smith, radical to retard the natural progress of a com- blatherskite, was defeated by ex-Kailmunity. First let us quote:

They are always willing to buy and pay a trifle for the houses you have built and the farms you have cleared. If you and your fathers had followed the advice of the leaders, this would not have happened. The advice was to hold onto the land the Lord has given you, and that will be best for you. And if this had been done, it would have been the best for us.—Apostle Hyrum Smith (son of Prophet Joseph F.) at Alpine stake conference. April 22, 1905, printed in the Lehi Banner of April 27 following.

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prophets, seers, and revelators of the Creator and Owner of the earth and all that in it is, pretending to speak in His name. Both the papers from which on horse races; and the convention sat these extracts are taken belong to the Mormon country press, When The Tribune first called attention to the viciously obstructive utterances of Joseph F. Smith, the Deseret News denied that he had ever made use of them. When The Tribune printed a photographic reproduction of the first page of the Dixie Advocate, containing the very words here designated, the church organ dropped the whole matter, defeated; and ever since that time it has endeavored, by suppression, to induce the Mormon people to forget how their progressive men and capital out of the commonwealth.

It goes without saying that among people who believe in the pretenses of these men, their words would carry great weight. They knew this, and they exercised the influence which they derive from religious sentiment in their endeavor to keep out of the State all men who would not subject themselves to the Smith domination; to ostracize individuals who, while anxious to de velop the resources of the country hereabouts, would refuse to contribute tithes to the support of the cult that has always endeavored to isolate itself in order to be unmolested in de-

fiance of law. Young Hyrum hit the nail squarely the Hyrum Smith-believe it to be, is on the head when he said, "And if this the protection of these leaders in all of had been done, it would have been the best for US." Meaning, of course, of the United States, against the potion industriously spread around an im- that if the Gentiles had been unable litical freedom of citizens within the mense number of life-size nortraits of to gain a footbold here the Smith trea- scope of their ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

to the whole country a full-grown pic- is only upon disloyalty and robbery that against unrestricted commercial opporthe Smith prophets feed and thrivewhen loyal Americanism comes upon the scene in force, the criminals must either yield or floe.

This is another of the elements against which the American party and contend; but our contention is achieva little more, until it is now possible to foresee triumph throughout the entire State, "Then, and not until then," know her full stature."

#### AMERICAN DAY AT LAGOON.

After the nominations by the Ameri can judicial convention next Saturday morning, the programme calls for a big outing at Lagoou. It may be made something in the nature of a ratification meeting for the unminations made, for those nominations will not only be ratified unanimously by the party, but there is excellent prospect of their be-

ing ratified by the people at the polls. American day at Lagoon on next Sat urday, June 27th, has been a fixed date for some time past. Everything indichurch polities, by reason of the fact cates at this writing that the weather that the judges and other court officials is now settled, and that the day will are elective, and none could hope, un- be good for the outing. Americans will of course, respond heartily to the in office or for any political or official call, which will be emphasized in atfuture without bending to the will of traction by the opportunity to ratify

Next Saturday will, therefore, be a red-letter day for Americanism here. Under the American idea there will Every one who can possibly arrange to be no immunity for any class of grim- attend should make his or her arrangeinals; every person will be upon the ments accordingly to be present at La-

Mr. Bryan is practically as sure of the nomination for President at Denby the Democratic convention as The conditions are different at Denver that difference would not have affected make the progress and nehieve the sucthe Chicago convention no more than a majority was necessary to nominate: at the Denver convention two-thirds of all the delegates are necessary to nominate. But as Taft had more than twothirds at Chicago, the result would have been the same had two-thirds been required. At Denver two-thirds will be required to nominate, but Mr. Bryan has more than two thirds.

Mr. Bryan, we notice, has already be gun his Presidential campaign. It will be prosecuted by him through his paper at Lincoln and also on the stump. He is an extremely popular, effective, wary, and eloquent campaigner, his addresses and editorials being forceful, adroit, and telling. A sample of his political argumentation was given in the dispatches vesterday morning where he analyzed some of the planks of the Republican platform very effectively for his own partisan purposes. There will be a great deal of this in his campaign, and there will be a very strong showing by him and his friends that the radical measures so strongly pushed by President Roosevelt were really originated by Mr. Bryan himself. Whether this will help him much before the people is a question, because there have been signs of a reaction toward way Commissioner Brown, whom Smith The Gentiles are coming among us to buy our homes and land. We should not sell to them, as they are the enemies of the kingdom of God. Said he had never sought to be a vast land owner, but had never sold in inch of ground to an enemy of God's work.—Dixis Advocate's report of sermon of Prophet Joseph F. Smith at St. George, Utah, September, 1994.

38 Governor, removed because Brown was not radical enough against the rail-roads. The eampaign in Georgia was conducted specifically on the question of radicalism or conservatism as to rail-roads and other capitalistic enterprises, and Brown won by upwards of thirleen roads. The campaign in Georgia was and Brown won by upwards of thirteen thousand.

The probability is, therefore, that the flaunting of radical opposition to capitalism and to trusts will not be advantageous politics this year. So that it is questionable if Mr. Bryan, as the Presidential candidate, will be able to make much headway among the people with that sort of a campaign.

### "THE GOSPEL" IN POLITICS.

The Tribune has been charged with having made false presentations concerning the activity of the Mormon church, represented solely in its leaders, in the politics of this intermountain region; also with respect to the fact that these leaders had procured an understanding with certain political leaders in a National political organization. We propose to clear this matter up in the "inspired" words of a Mormou apostle-one who is closer to the chief prophet than any other in the quorum, namely, Hyrum Smith, son of Joseph F. Smith, president, prophet, seer and revelator, and trustee in trust of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day sparious prophet attempted to keep Saints throughout all the world. Read what follows:

We believe, AND I WANT TO SAY THIS, that in President Roosevelt we have a friend, and we believe in the Latter-day Saints President Roosevelt has the greatest friendship among them; that there are no people in the world who are more friendly to him, and will remain friendly unto him so long as he remains true, as he has done, to the cause of humanity,—Sermon of Apostle Hyrum Smith at the annual conference of the whole church, in the Sait Lake tabernacle, April 5, 1905.

Speaking of Apostle Reed Smoot, the peaker said that he had vindicated the copel of the Son of God in the Congressional halls of the United States, and that e. Smoot, was true to his trust. Apostle Hyrum Smith in sermon at Emery take conference: Emery County Process. April 25, 1998. gress, April 25, 1998.

"The cause of humanity," as the church leaders-speaking through Apos-Senator Knox. The outcome furnished sons could have been perpetuated. It against Christian sentiment, and

tunity to the individual

The church never praises a Gentile except to damn him. Behind professions of friendship and esteem is a steady purpose to undermine and to de-These facts have developed The Tribune have been compelled to throughout the history of the organization. When the hierarchs set out to ing its victory, here a little and there lay their benediction upon the head of an outsider, it is with the ulterior but secreted purpose of utilizing him as a tool to the furtherance of their vicious as the Descret News says, "will Utah ends; and the damning praise seldom comes without there has first been an understanding as to what may be expected in return. In this case the consideration seems to have been the proection of Apostle Reed Smoot in his seat in the United States Senate-approval of p lygamous intrusion into the highest lawmaking body in the land. That the praise was delivered, and that the consideration was paid, are consecutively demonstrated in these two quotations. Advantage to a -olitical party was coolesiastically assured, proided an ecclesiast of high authority protected at the expense of patriotism. Reed Smoot, this high ecclesiast and political embassador of the civilized world's chief lawbreaking polygamist, was retained in the Senate matter of political expediency.

And thus the pretended gospel of the Mormon church has been "vindicated in the balls of Congress-at what pric only citizens of this State can possibly realize to the full; and these are but beginning to appreciate the cost.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL EXTORTIONS.

The Tribune desires to point out an other of the conditions which made for which the American party and this pa-We speak of the endless chain of role beries to which the Mormon people Taft was for the like nomination by (forming the bulk of Utah's populathe Republican convention at Chicago, tion) have been subjected. And we ask any fair-minded person if he could from the conditions at Chicago, but expect a community so burdened to the Chicago convention this time. At cess possible to a people who were permitted to devote their own productiveness to their own advancement. These are some of the ecclesiastical taxes imposed upon the Marmon people in the blasphemed name of God:

Tithing, ten per cent of income Farewell entertainments for the nanc fit of departing missionaries,

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Political donations to keep in repair and running order the Smith Smoot political steam roller,

Then, if the saint has anything left, he is permitted to bestow it upon his family. Finally, if the adherent to the false prophet be sufficiently fanatical to will his savings or his real property to the church, Joseph F. Smith will greedily grab it all and throw the widow out of the back window.

And that is another of the coils which the American party and The Tribung are combating and success fully, too, for the saints are beginning to see through the whole robbing seneme and are getting a closer grip on their own purses. Progress has ob tained a footing, and we now invite you to watch us grow,

### SILLY SELF-PRAISE.

The chief manipulator of the Smoot Mouth" in this city has been writing letters and getting them printed in Eastern publications. These letters are full of misrepresentation, falsehood, and guile. They are easily answered, the polygamous hierarchy themselves furnishing ample material from which the answers can be strongly framed. It was dirty work of the most contemplible character to be writing such letters as this Smoot "Mouth" man has been

But he does not lack the impudence of his gall. Not only does he write those guileful letters, misstating and misrepresenting the situation here, but he now comes out in his own editorial columns indorsing those letters, stating how good they are, and how fine it is to have such letters as those printed in the Eastern papers. It is one of the cheekiest pieces of impudent imposture that has been perpetrated on the publie, even by the Smoot "Month." And we think that is about the limit. The chief church organ, of course, is an unbounded liar, but so far as we know it has never descended to the impudent sort of puerile mendacity that is exhibited by this letter writing by the Smoot "Mouth" man, and the indersement in praise of that writing by himself in his own editorials. It must be that he feels the need of having a good word said for himself and can find nobody else to say it for him.

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